

### REMARKS

Claims 21-32 are pending in this application. By the present communication, an amendment to the paragraph 48 of the Specification beginning on page 20 at line 18 is presented to correct an inadvertent error Applicant has discovered was introduced by translation of the application from Japanese to English. The amendment to the Specification adds no new matter, being fully supported by the priority document in Japanese. In addition, a corrected Listing of the Claims is presented in response to the Notice of Incomplete Response to correct failure in the original Listing of the Claims to include a statement that claims 1-20 have been cancelled. In addition, new claims 33 and 34 have been added. Support for new claims 33 and 34 is found in the Specification at page 20, line 18 to page 21, line 19, Example 9 and Fig 2. Thus, the new claim language adds no new matter. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 21-34 will remain pending.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the Specification and claims contained herein. With this Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Notice of Incomplete Response, Applicant believes that all issues raised in the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2003 have been addressed. The Examiner is urged to reconsider and withdraw the various grounds set forth in the Office Action, and to pass the claims to allowance.

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If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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